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**DEPARTMENT ACTION ON WAIVER APPLICATION IN DOCKET OST-2003-14397** 

(Notice of KLM CityHopper B.V. (KLM) of Additional Code-Share Services and Application for Waiver of 30-Day Requirement, filed May 18, 2004)

By Statement of Authorization issued February 19, 2003, in this docket, KLM was granted authority to code share with Northwest Airlines, Inc., subject to the condition that it notify the Department no later than 30 days before it begins any new code-share service under the code-share services authorized. KLM has applied for a waiver of this requirement to enable it to begin service June 1, 2004. KLM polled all carriers served with its application and states that none objects to the requested waiver. Under these circumstances, we find it in the public interest to grant the requested waiver.

Waiver approved under assigned authority (14 CFR §385.13).

Date of Action: May 26, 2004<sup>2</sup>

Director, Office of International Aviation

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this action under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, should file their petitions within seven days of the date of this action. This action is effective immediately, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter its effectiveness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KLM will place the "NW" code of Northwest Airlines Inc. on a flight or flights operated by KLM between Amsterdam, on the one hand, and Marseille, France, on the other hand.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The authority referenced in the above-captioned 30-day notice takes effect immediately upon grant of this waiver subject to all applicable conditions.